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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) |
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| Martine BARKATS et al. | |) |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 25, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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